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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO'S DESIRE TO ACQUIRE DC-8 AIRCRAFT

REF: LIBREVILLE 0595

1. IN CASUAL CONVERSATION AT ROTARY MEETING LAST NIGHT, MAY 20, COUNSELOR TO PRESIDENT BONGO (WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON DC-8 MATTER) MENTIONED TO ME THAT ONE REASON PRESIDENT SO ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WAS THAT UTA IS ALL GEARED UP TO MAKE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS IN PLANE IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FOR USE BETWEEN LIBREVILLE AND PARIS DURING PEAK TRAFFIC SEASON IN JUNE AND JULY. THIS IS PERIOD OF MASS EXODUS TOWARD FRANCE WHEN ALL REGULAR FLIGHTS ARE FULLY BOOKED, AND THERE ARE USUALLY LONG WAITING LISTS.

2. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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